

THREE-MONTH CALENDAR

WATER & SEWER DATES

November 2022

November 15th: Water & Sewer Bills Due
 November 16th: Red Tags delivered at 10am
 November 21st: Late Fees applied to Delinquent Accts. at 8am
 November 21st: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am

December 2022

December 15th: Water & Sewer Bills Due
 December 16th: Red Tags delivered at 10am
 December 19th: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am
 December 21st: Late Fees applied to Delinquent Accts. at 10am

January 2023

January 15th: Water & Sewer Bills Due
 January 17th: Red Tags delivered at 10am
 January 19th: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am
 January 23rd: Late Fees applied to Delinquent Accts. at 10am

**GIVE
THANKS**
 FAMILY • FRIENDS • GRATITUDE

Thanksgiving: November 24, 2022



**New Year
January 1, 2023**



PUBLIC MEETINGS (all City Council & Planning Commission Meetings start at 6:45 p.m.)

November 7th: City Council Work Session (if needed) **November 8th:** City Council Meeting
December 5th: City Council Work Session (if needed) **December 13th:** City Council Meetings
January 3rd: City Council Work Session (if needed) **January 10th:** City Council Meeting

HOLIDAYS & CLOSURES

November 11th: Veterans Day — City Offices Closed
November 24th - November 25th: Thanksgiving—City Offices Closed
December 24th - December 26th: Christmas—City Offices Closed
January 2nd: New Year's Day Observed—City Offices Closed
January 16th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day—City Offices Closed

Special Note:

**Due to the Holidays, delivery
of Utility Bills may be
delayed by 1-2 days.**

Have a Happy & Safe Thanksgiving ~ From the City of Donald Staff

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Rick Olmsted, Mayor
 Gerry Waller, Council President

Mark Buzzard

Cindy Johnson

Amy Nicholls

Jan Olsen

Neil Strathdee

Planning Commission

Cammi Hungate, Chair

John Crawford

Nathan Earl

Lauren Gonzalez-Alfaro

Mike Mader

Vacant

Vacant

Funny Turkey Answers:

Front:
5

Inside Left:
4

Inside Right:
4

Back:
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DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

NOVEMBER 2022



CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

The Donald City Council held their regularly scheduled meeting on October 11, 2022 where the Council discussed and voted on the following agenda items:

- Public Hearing: Declaration of the Donald Community Center as a Dangerous building notice to abate the nuisance as per Donald Municipal Code Chapter 91.30.
- New Business I: Council voted 6-0-0 approving Resolution No. 562-22: Declaring the Donald Community Center at 10790 Main St. NE a dangerous building and abating a nuisance due to the building being structurally unsound.
- New Business II: Council voted 6-0-0 to approve the New Business License Application for Asurion Appliance Repair, LLC.
- New Business III: Council voted 6-0-0 to approve the removal of Review Item III: Gas Logs, from future Council Agendas.
- Consent Agenda Item V: Fiscal Year '22-'23 Quarter 1 Financial Report.

The public is welcomed to attend all Council meetings and may do so in person at Donald City Hall or via Webex. Please visit the City's website at www.DonaldOregon.gov to view Council Agendas, find Webex meeting links and instructions, listen to meeting records and much more.

BUSINESS LEADERS' ROUNDTABLE RECAP

In September, Mayor Olmsted and City Manager Eric Underwood met with several Donald business owners in an effort to reinitiate the Donald Business Leaders meetings. The purpose of these quarterly meetings is to establish a dialogue between the City and the business community. Topics of discussion included the pros and cons of operating a business in Donald, things that should change or not change for business, policing, City events, and construction projects taking place in and around Donald.

The next meeting will take place at 11a.m. on December 15th at the Donald Tavern where the following key topics will be discussed: Growth Management, Business Promotion, Future Community Events, and Partnership Opportunities.

All Donald business owners are welcome and encouraged to attend. For questions, please contact City Manager Eric Underwood at 503-678-5543.



New Radar Speed Signs



At the beginning of October, two new radar speed signs were installed in Donald; one Northbound on Butteville Road entering Donald and the other Westbound on Main Street entering Donald. *Studies repeatedly show that when alerted by a radar sign, speeders will slow down 80% of the time. Typical average speed reductions are 10-20%, and overall compliance with the posted speed limit will increase by 30-60%.



*StreetSmart Traffic Data Collection and Reporting

Elections 2022

Don't forget to vote! The City of Donald has a permanent, 24 hr., outdoor, ballot drop-box located in the parking lot of Donald City Hall. The ballot-box will be open until 8pm on Election Day, November 8, 2022.

City Hall: 10710 Main St. NE Donald, OR 97020

Registered Donald voters will also have the opportunity cast their vote to fill one Mayoral seat and three City Councilor seats. On the right you will find a list of seats, terms and candidates running for City Office in the 2022 Election.

Visit the Oregon Secretary of State's website to check your voter information, track your ballot & more: <https://sos.Oregon.gov/voting-elections>

Local Office Elections

Mayor: 1 Open Seat

City Council: 3 Open Seats

Seat	Term	Candidate
Mayor	2 Years	Rick Olmsted
City Councilor	4 Years	Sheryl Glenn
City Councilor	4 Years	Jan Olsen
City Councilor	4 Years	Neil Strathdee
City Councilor	4 Years	Gerry Waller

Save the Date: Santa Sing-A-Long

By: Council President and DBG Volunteer, Gerry Waller



Hello friends! The Donald Beautification Group (all volunteers) has decided to go back to our traditional "Santa Sing-A-Long" event. We are very busy making arrangements and would like you to save the date of

DECEMBER 10, 2022. While all the details are not "nailed down" yet, we are planning all the fun things from previous years: kids crafts, refreshments, singing, bazaar, etc. We welcome any volunteers and/or ideas for this fun event and hope to see you all there. Please check the City's website at www.DonaldOregon.gov and the monthly Donald Record for event updates. I'm looking forward to having a good time, how about you?

By: Andrea Heid, North Marion Community Library

YOUR FREE LOCAL LIBRARY: Reminder that the **North Marion Community Library**—open to all who live or work in North Marion County—is located at 21553 Liberty St. NE in Aurora. Library hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. Get a library card, browse our collection, check out and return books, and if you can spare three hours some Saturday to help keep the library open, contact Josie Hyde, (541) 749-8088.

ORDER YOUR HOLIDAY GREENS BY NOVEMBER 15: It's time to order wreaths, centerpieces, and so much more that can be shipped as gifts, or delivered or picked up in Aurora the first weekend in December. Place your order at the library, at the Aurora Colony Flea Market (at the Aurora American Legion Hall) on Saturday, November 5, or by calling Nancy Trivitt, (503) 577-1856. This fund-and friend-raiser supports library operations, which include the purchase of new books, and perhaps the furnishing of a future home in the yet-to-be-built Aurora City Hall.

Planning Commission Recruitment

The City has been openly recruiting to fill two vacant seats on the Donald Planning Commission since March 2022. Serving on the Planning Commission is a great opportunity for residents or business owners to get involved with the community. The Planning Commission's primary functions are to hear and make decisions for the City of Donald regarding Land-Use cases, uphold the Donald Development Code and serve as the Tree Board. The Planning Commission typically meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:45pm as needed. Applications are available for pickup at City Hall or can be found on the City's website at www.DonaldOregon.gov under the *Planning Commission* tab.

Qualifications

- ◆ Be of legal voting age
- ◆ Be a resident of the City and/or
- ◆ Own property within the City and/or
- ◆ Operate a business within the City

Kids Activity: Funny Turkey

The turkey is a funny bird,
It's head goes bobble-bobble;
And all he knows is just one word...

Gobble-Gobble!

Hidden throughout this newsletter are 20 turkey feathers. Can you find them all?

(Answers on back page)

THANK YOU

Thank you very much to Public Works employee Jesus Rios for doing such a beautiful job painting the exterior of City Hall as well as the building at Donald's Hometown Park.

